

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 2167

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PBOR, MARR, LE, UN, IS  
SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON: ERSKINE'S REMARKS

REF: TEL AVIV 5010

1. IN ERSKINE'S DEFENSE, HIS REMARKS DO NOT SOUND ALL THAT WISHY-WASHY HERE. SAYING THAT UNIFIL WILL PREVENT ARMED PERSONS FROM ENTERING THE AREA IS ABOUT AS MUCH AS HE CAN SAY UNDER HIS TERMS OF REFERENCE AS WE READ THEM.
2. THAT THESE REMARKS ARE NOT IDLE IS INDICATED BY LOCAL PRESS REPORTS FRENCH AND IRANIANS HAVE BOTH PREVENTED ARMED PALESTINIANS FROM ENTERING AREA. FROM OUR OPTIC, THIS IS ENCOURAGING SIGN THAT UNIFIL MEANS BUSINESS. PARKER

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